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1. The presence of a Lithuanian Legation in Montevideo, headed by the anti-Soviet, Lithuanian Minister, Dr. Kazimieras Grauzinis, has caused considerable dissension among the Lithuanian residents in Uruguay. Dr. Grauzinis, believed to be the only Lithuanian Minister in South America, is actively opposing the Communists within the group, and he is supported in his efforts by the president of the Federacion de Sociedades Lituanas, Dr. Francisco Sacikauskas, and staff members of the monthly anti-Soviet paper, Lituania Libre, Julio Jazauskas and Pedro Chucholis.
2. The acknowledged leader of the Communist group, Antonio Vaivuskas, a Lithuanian of Russian descent, is a devout follower of the Moscow party line and has declared consistently that Lithuania is a Soviet Republic and can rightly be represented only by the Soviet Legation. Vaivuskas, member of the Communist Party of Uruguay and director of the Lithuanian Communist paper Darbas, is said to be the Lithuanian Communist leader of all Latin America.
3. The Soviet Legation in Montevideo attaches great importance to this community of 7,000 Lithuanians, most of whom reportedly are pro-Soviet.

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